

38. The adaptor pod of claim 30 further comprising:  
means for controlling the transmission of a blood parameter sensing device  
control signal from the adaptor pod to the blood parameter sensing device, wherein the  
blood parameter sensing device control signal defines a mode of operation for the blood  
parameter sensing device.--

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REMARKS

Claims 16-38 are pending in this application. Prompt and favorable examination on  
the merits is respectfully requested.

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